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SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE: DISCUSSIONS WITH WEST GERMANS

REF: REYKJAVIK 0361

1. AS ANTICIPATED GOI/ FRG TALKS CONCLUDED APRIL 4 WITHOUT RESULTING IN ANY PROGRESS. MFA ISSUED FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE:

" DURING APRIL 3 AND 4, 1973, DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN REYKJAVIK BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ABOUT THE FISHING LIMITS ISSUE. AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TOOK PLACE AND THE SUGGESTIONS OF BOTH SIDES WERE DISCUSSED. CONTINUED TALKS WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STUDIED THROUGH USUAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNEL/"

2. MFA SECRETARY GENERAL PETUR THORSTEINSSON TOLD PRESS THAT HE
CONSIDERED DISCUSSIONS USEFUL. BOTH SIDES HAVE PUT FORTH
SUGGESTIONS AND EXPLAINED THEIR CASE. CHIEF FRG NEGOTIATOR,
DR. DEDO VON SCHENCK AGREED AND SAID NEW TALKS WOULD BE PROMOTED.
MFA DEPSEC GEN INGVARSSON TOLD EMBOFF THAT DISCUSSIONS COULD BE
CHARACTERIZED AS " USEFUL BUT NOW CONCLUSIVE".
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